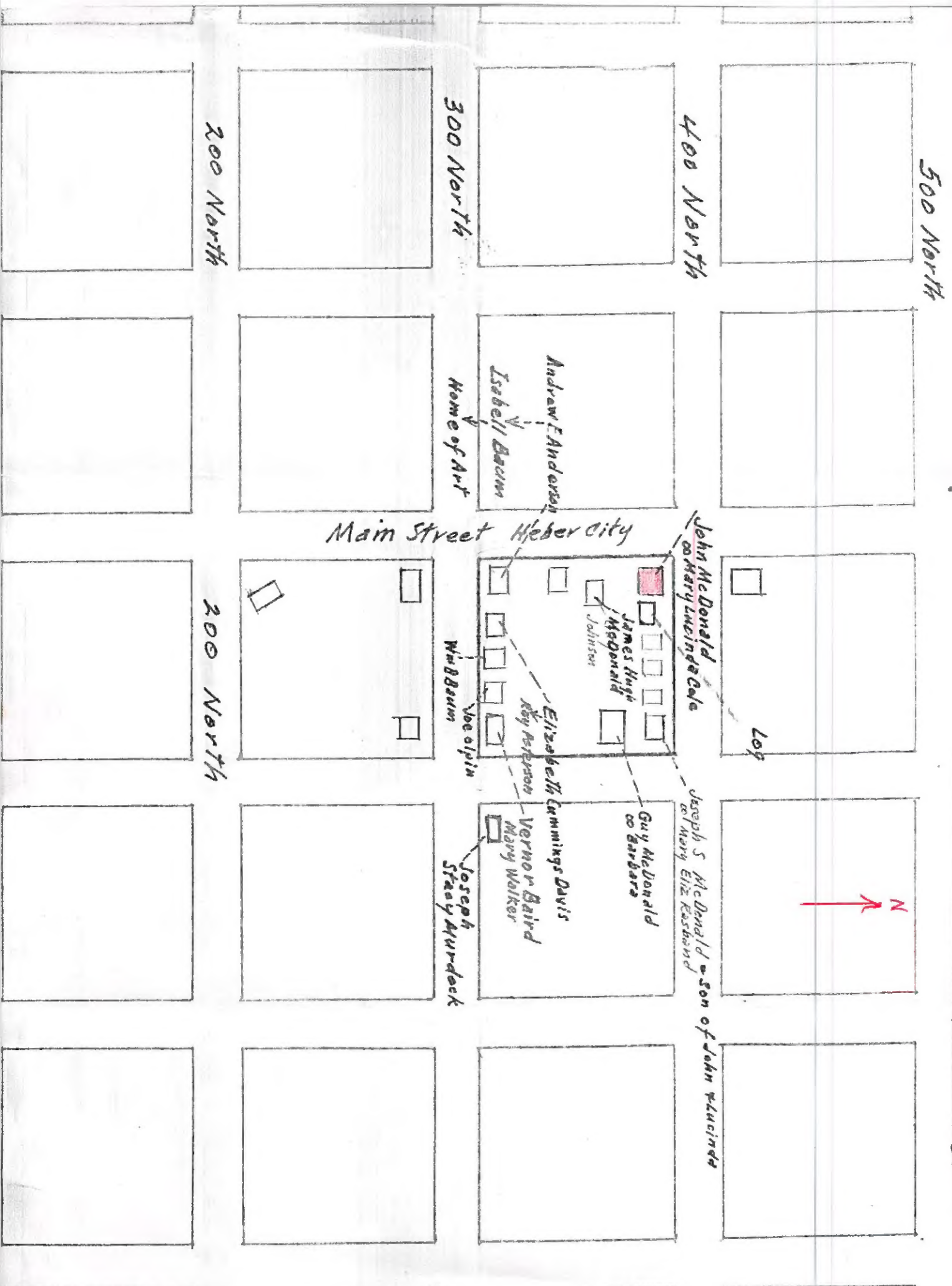


John McDonald
Red Sandstone Home



1928. He attained to the venerable age of eighty-four years and was one of the honored pioneer citizens of Utah County at the time when death closed his earnest and useful life. In addition to continuing his industrial operations in Utah County he purchased in 1879 a large ranch in Carbon County, and he thus had much of leadership in the promotion of the basic industries of agriculture and stock raising in both counties.

Mr. Powell and his wife were zealous members of the Church of Latter Day Saints, and in the same he gave loyal and valued service as high priest.

On the 10th of June, 1872, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Powell to Miss Sarah Jane Shields, who was born in the State of California, a daughter of John F. and Mary Shields, and who was seventy-seven years of age at the time of her death, on January 5, 1932. Of this union were born fourteen children, of whom six are living: Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Mrs. Sarah J. Snow, Lot Powell, Mrs. Florence P. Cloward, Abraham, and Zoe Powell Leonard. The daughter Mrs. Sarah J. Snow still maintains her home at Salem and to her the publishers are indebted for the information that made possible the compilation of this memoir to her honored father.

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